



Relationships with Program Officers

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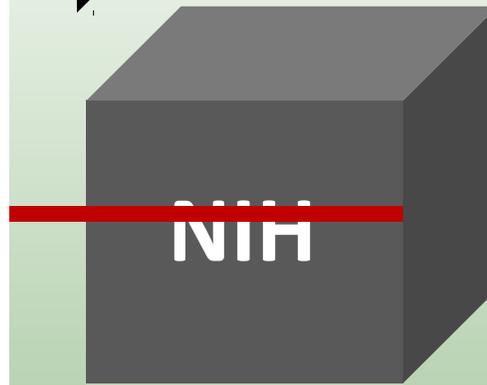
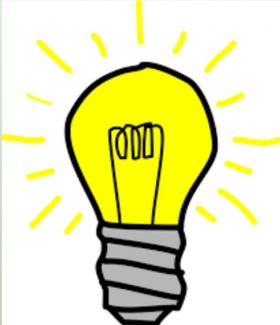
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The black box of the NIH

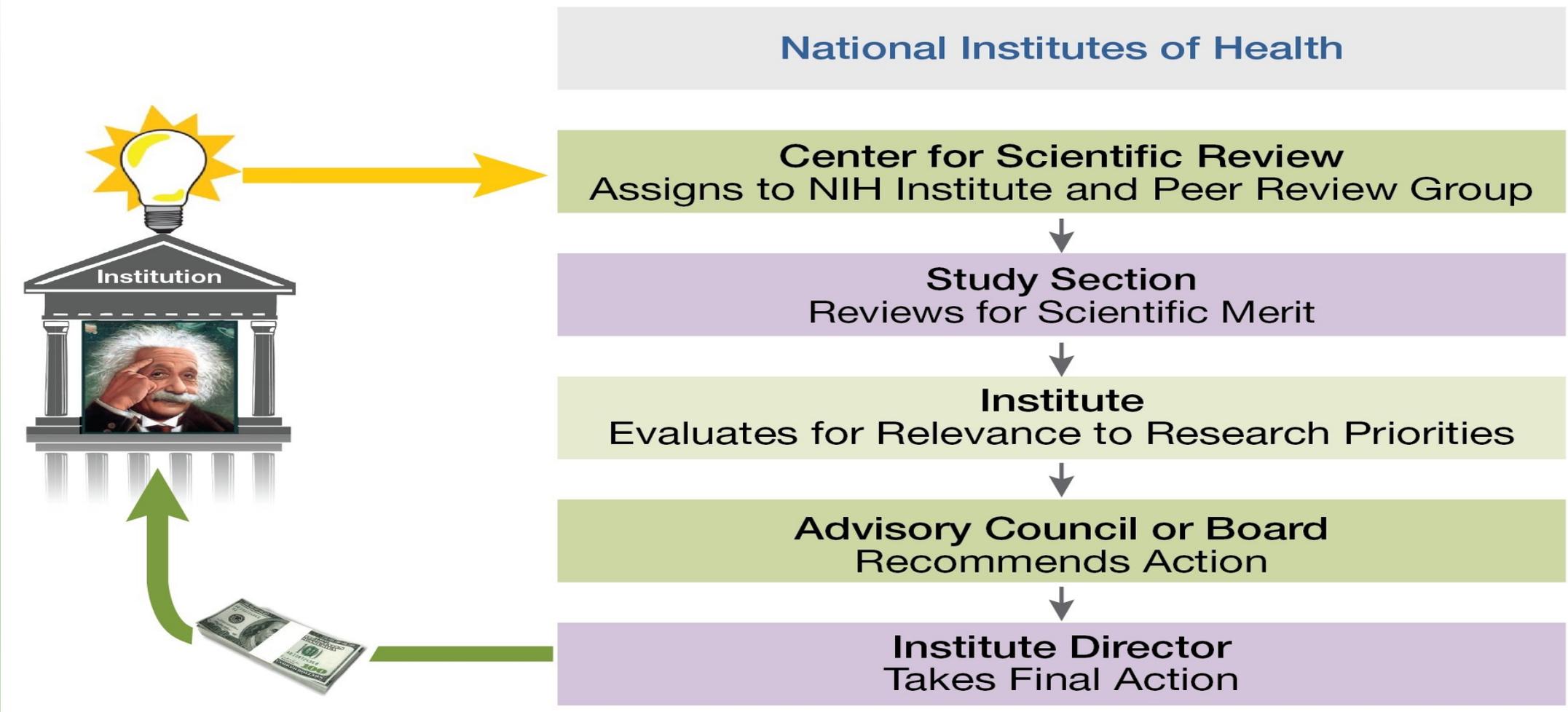


NIH Grant Process



An idea goes in, sometimes money comes out

The Path of a Successful Application



NIH Program Officer Duties

Support extramural grants, contracts and training with the goal of improving national health

POs facilitate scientific opportunities

- Interaction with grantees
 - Identify/Foster potential collaborations
 - Identify scientific gaps/opportunities
 - Organize workshops
 - Manage portfolio of projects

Why is interaction with POs important??

<p>Provide administrative and technical assistance to applicants in preparing and submitting NIH grants.</p>	<p>Serve as the principal liaison between an investigator and NIH at more general levels</p>	<p>Advise you about an institute's potential enthusiasm for what you're proposing.</p>	<p>Provide insight on what aspects of the proposal or the research area/approach are currently drawing special attention in study sections.</p>	<p>Help craft responses to/resolve concerns identified in summary statements for resubmissions</p>
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When to contact your Program Officer??

Initiate contact when you have a reasonable draft of your aims that aren't necessarily final but will support testing your hypothesis

NIEHS Program Officers- Genes, Environment, Health Branch

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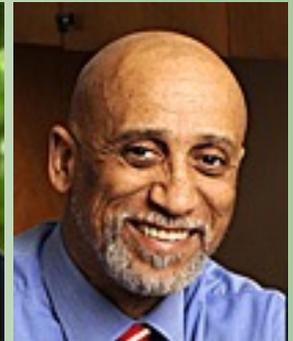
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